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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable William H. Alsup, Judge

GOOGLE, LLC,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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VS.)	NO. C 20-06754 WHA
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SONOS, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	
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SONOS, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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VS.)	NO. C 21-07559 WHA
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GOOGLE, LLC,)	
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Defendant.)	
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San Francisco, California		
Thursday, January 13, 2022		

TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONIC PROCEEDINGS

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1 **MR. SULLIVAN:** The claims are not, Your Honor.

2 **THE COURT:** -- need to be asserted.

3 **MR. SULLIVAN:** Yes. The claims are not, Your Honor.

4 They are not locked in stone, you are correct. But the date of
5 invention for that claim is locked in stone. It is 2011.

6 Whether you change the claims or not after you see
7 something or something is revealed, that's not really the
8 issue.

9 The issue is when did you invent that? You invented it in
10 2011. That's your invention date for purposes of prior art and
11 everything else like that. You are entitled to that --

12 **THE COURT:** Is there a Federal Circuit case on point
13 that helps us understand this problem?

14 In other words, it accepts your argument and says that an
15 agreement like this doesn't matter because the specification
16 preceded it?

17 **MR. SULLIVAN:** I don't know if there is, but the logic
18 is black letter law, Your Honor. I mean, you are entitled to a
19 2011 invention date for those claims if they are supported.
20 Otherwise, the patent is invalid.

21 **THE COURT:** I'm not accepting that proposition yet --

22 **MR. SULLIVAN:** Okay.

23 **THE COURT:** -- because the claims can be monkeyed
24 around with. After you know the secret sauce, then you can
25 mess around with your claims and claim something you wouldn't